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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 3263

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, TSPA, AS
SUBJ: SEASAT-A SATELLITE OBSERVATION PROGRAM

REF: (A) CANBERRA 3052(DTG: 210740Z APR 78)
(B) STATE 42627 (DTG: 171804Z FEB 78)

1. GOA HAS APPROVED PROPOSED SEASAT OBSERVATION PRO-
GRAM. TEXT OF LETTER FROM FONMIN PEACICL FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT:

"I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF 28 FEBRUARY 1978 RE-
GARDING THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH SEASAT-A FACILITIES
AT THE SITE OF THE FORMER GEOS-3 LAUNCHING OBSERVATION
STATIONS AT TOWNSVILLE AND PERTH.

"I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT WE AGREE TO THE
STATIONS BEING ESTABLISHED UNDER A JOINT UNITED STATES/
AUSTRALIA SATELLITE OBSERVATION PROGRAM. THE DETAILED
ARRANGEMENTS CAN, AS YOU SUGGEST, BE WORKED OUT
THROUGH NORMAL SERVICE CHANNELS. GIVEN THAT THE UNITED
STATES PERSONNEL ARE COVERED BY THE EXISTING STATUS
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OF FORCES AGREEMENT AND THAT EXISTING GEOS-3 SITES WILL
BE USED IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO CONCLUDE A NEW
GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT FOR THIS PROJECT.

"YOURS FAITHFULLY,(SIGNED) ANDREW PEACOCK."

2. E WILL FORWARD SIGNED COPY OF PEACOCK'S LETTER
TO DEPARTMENT.

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